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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated February 8, 2006 kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.